



tfw

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
0505-1246P

Application No.  
10/660,577-Conf. #5276

Filing Date  
September 12, 2003

Examiner  
C. H. Kim

Art Unit  
3682

Applicant(s): Katsuhiko ITO et al.

Invention: LUBRICATING SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	x	50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x	200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Other fee (please specify):						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						0.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

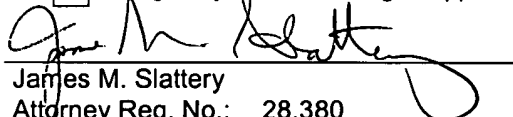
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

  
James M. Slattery  
Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380

Dated: November 28, 2006

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
8110 Gatehouse Road  
Suite 100 East  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000



Docket No.: 0505-1246P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Katsuhiko ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/660,577

Confirmation No.: 5276

Filed: September 12, 2003

Art Unit: 3682

For: LUBRICATING SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

Examiner: C. H. Kim

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.